

Dear Joshua and Esther —

It was a pleasure to have you. We were treated to some lovely dinners, both at home and away: we got a fine model of a sarcothermometer: and we felt we had been able to repay you for two previous bits of hospitality at Madison.

Now we are once again in your debt, for a lovely

enamelled sweet bowl (Am. = candy dish?). Thank you for  
adding to our treasures.

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Two bed frames and an electric mower arrived this afternoon.  
We are expecting 5 Gornings and Joyce's mother hourly. We now have  
three (leafless) tables to feed the multitude at. Bless will  
highly enjoy, I fear, they

Yours sincerely,

Ruth & Joyce.